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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director *John Viernes, Jr. /s/*
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR NEW HORIZONS HOUSING AND
INDEPENDENT LIVING, DBA: NEW HORIZON'S ADVANCEMENT CENTER,
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000464**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH, or his designee, to make such funding changes.

DPH recommends this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT 1

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

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FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000464A	1	8604 Lankershim Boulevard Sun Valley CA 91350	2	5	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$300,000	\$390,000	\$430,000	\$40,000